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Ms. Kay Graham/Secretary Kissinger
June 18, 1976
Time: 8:52 p.m.

G: How nice of you to call me.

K: I hope you understood why...

G: I sure did. It is the most gastly business over there.

K: I did talk to the Spanish the next morning. I received a reply. It in fact amounts to the fact that they won't close the magazine. They said they are reopening the case and they will study it. That is about as much as you can expect from a proud people.

G: What did you do?

K: I told them I thought it was unwise, that it would be hard to convince the American public that a government was so insecure that it couldn't tolerate a cartoon about itself. I told it to them as a friend, not officially.

G: Jolly good. I think it mattered. You would love the editors.

K: Where are you?

G: I am home.

K: Oh, you are back.

G: Yes, I rode back on the Concorde -- it is fascinating.

K: Less jet lag?

G: Much less. I had lunch with Giscard, alone!

K: He is my favorite European leader.

G: He is yummy.

K: He might not be tough enough for the job.

G: I think he is tough but somehow not political enough-

K: He doesn't ever put it all together. He has these great ideas

[redacted] Listen, Kay, I am an hour late for a dinner. I didn't want to let another day go by without answering you.

G: No, you must go. You are very nice to call.

K: O.K.

G: Thank you, Henry.

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